

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for loading an application from a server, said application including a first part intended for a terminal provided with an application management means and a second part intended for a chip card accepted in the terminal, the method comprising the following steps:

- supplying to the terminal a loading means for loading the second application part in the chip card;

- formatting in the server the second application part so that it is compatible with a protocol for communication between the terminal and the chip card;

- constructing in the server an application message containing the first application part and the second formatted application part, ~~and a descriptor;~~

- transmitting the application message from the server to the terminal over a single transmission channel;

- ~~- extracting the first application part and the second application part from the application message based on the descriptor;~~

- installing in the terminal the first application part extracted from the application message via the management means; and

- loading the second application part extracted from the application message from the terminal into the chip card according to the predetermined communication protocol under the control of the loading means.

2. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the application message includes a descriptor of the application includes at least one identifier of the second application part, and the management means analyzes the descriptor in the

application message received by the terminal so that the second application part is extracted from the application message according to the identifier in the analyzed descriptor.

3. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the loading means is installed in advance in the form of a software module in the terminal.

4. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of introducing the loading means in the form of a script during the construction of the application message to be transmitted from the server to the terminal and installing the loading means by extraction of the script in the application message received by the terminal before loading the second application part.

5. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of introducing an address of a loading script during the construction of the application message to be transmitted from the server to the terminal, installing the loading means by extraction of the script address in the application message received by the terminal, and downloading the script from the extracted address in the terminal before loading the second application part.

6. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising, after the step of loading the second application part the step of deleting the second application part in the terminal.

7. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising, after the step of loading the second application part, the step of transmitting an acknowledgement message from the terminal to the server as soon as the management means has finished loading the second application in the chip card.

8. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the second application part is segmented into protocol units which are in accordance with the communication protocol and which are loaded successively in the chip card under the control of the loading means, and further including the step of transmitting from the chip card an acknowledgement response after the loading of each protocol unit.

9. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the first and second application parts are written in high-level languages and are converted into an intermediate language that can be interpreted respectively by virtual execution means respectively implemented in the terminal and the chip card.

10. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the terminal is a mobile radiotelephone terminal.

11. (Currently amended) A method for loading a message including application components from a server to a terminal, said message including a first part identified for installation on the terminal and a second part identified for installation on a chip card accepted in the terminal, the method comprising the following steps:

- receiving, over a single transmission channel between the server and terminal, the application message containing the first application part[[,]] and the second formatted application part, ~~and a descriptor;~~

- ~~- extracting the first application part and the second application part from the application message based on the descriptor;~~

- installing in the terminal the first application part extracted from the application message via a management means; and

- loading the second application part extracted from the application message from the terminal into the chip card under the control of a loading means received from the server.

12. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium storing program instructions that, when executed by a processor, instruct the processor to perform a method for loading a message including application components into a terminal, said message including a first part identified for installation on the terminal and a second part identified for installation on a chip card accepted in the terminal, the method comprising the following steps:

- receiving, over a single transmission channel between the terminal and a server, the message containing the first application part[[,]] and the second formatted application part, ~~and a descriptor;~~

- ~~- extracting the first application part and the second application part from the application message based on the descriptor;~~

- installing the first application part extracted from the application message in the terminal; and

- loading the second application part extracted from the application message from the terminal into the chip card under the control of a loading means received from the server.

13. (Currently amended) A system for loading a message including application components, the system comprising:

- a server;

- a terminal including a loading means received from the server;

- a chip card detachably connected to the terminal; and

- a transmission channel between the server and terminal,

wherein the terminal is configured to:

- receive over the transmission channel an application message including a first application part identified for installation on the terminal[[,]] and a second formatted application part identified for installation on the chip card, ~~and a descriptor;~~

- ~~- extract the first application part and the second application part from the application message based on the descriptor;~~

- install the first application part; and

- load the second application part extracted from the application message
from the terminal into the chip card under the control of the loading means.